

**Before the
Federal Communication Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554**

In the matter of

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| Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) | |
| Amateur Service Rules to Eliminate) | RM-10781 |
| Morse Code Testing) | |

To: The Commission

Comments of Steve Glenner

I am opposed to implementing RM-10781.

The Morse Code (CW) testing requirement is no longer useful going forward. The WRC-03 decision to eliminate the CW testing requirement for HF access is the right thing to do. RM-10781 would make CW a requirement for use on the bands for Technician class operators (it proposes CW privileges on 80,480, and 10 meters) and limited phone.

Adopting RM-10781 would significantly hinder operators who have no desire to use CW, and unfairly penalizes operators who wish to use more useful modes of operation, such as PSK31 and other more modern data modes.

Implementing restrictions such as that proposed in RM-10781 would only serve to stifle American amateur radio experimentation compared to the no-CW-requirement policy adopted by many European countries.

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